

# THE WOMAN'S SPHERE

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## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Awakening

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THIS letter tells a story—such a simple, pathetic, foolish, wise, human little story. Read it, and you will see a deep-hearted, emotional girl throwing her affection away on what she wishes a man would be, without realizing in the least that he is what he is and that nothing she can do will change him.

DEAR WINIFRED BLACK:

I am writing you the following letter, as somehow I feel that you above everybody else will understand.

I am twenty years old, employed downtown as a stenographer, and what I used to think quite a joke—caring for a man is my trouble.

I am considered attractive, and up until a year ago had quite a few admirers, and was always more or less adored with them—duttering around for a good time only—never looking deeper into things. When I read about girls committing crimes for a mere man, I thought they were surely fit for an asylum. Love was a joke to me then—I thought it only existed in books and plays. It seemed the more selfish and self-centered I acted, the more I was thought of, when, lo, a man appeared on the scene who was so totally different he interested me—he fairly looked on me with contempt, saying that there was a certain type of butterfly girls who were useless in this world—taking all and giving nothing—but sooner or later their wings were burnt.

At first I viewed him with amused contempt. It is impossible for me to express myself in this letter the way I would like to, but, anyhow, I grew to care very much for him. He looked at things in a spiritual and beautiful way, but could not account for my sudden change in disposition; from a laughing, light-hearted girl I became moody and despondent, crying at the least thing, at times even thinking of self-destruction.

### A Startling Change

Let every friend, both girl and man, vanish, and the result is laughable, if it were not rather too funny. What do you think of a man who parts with a girl the best of friends one week, pleading to meet her morning, noon and night, and he saying he will call her up next week and they will plan for the theatre, and when next week arrives he phones on Monday, in a matter of fact, business way, as though he just became acquainted with her yesterday, and never suggests the theatre, Friday he phones again, and she is too proud to mention his meeting her. Finally three weeks pass. He phones

every other day and speaks to her in a casual way, until at last, unable to stand his queer actions, she asks if he were not going to see her—whereupon he replies, "Oh, perhaps next week or so, besides, I have nothing important to say to you."

Oh! can you understand such actions—friends having deep feelings for each other of a standing of nearly two years, and he acting like this? This happened once before. If there was a quarrel, it would be different. Do you think it best I part from him for good? I think one big ache is better than all these little ones. Very truly yours, TWENTY.

Now, Twenty, don't worry; you're a good deal more sensible than you were a year ago—you've discovered that it is not all funny to be in love, and that discovery ought to be worth something to you.

You are an extremist, always either in an ecstasy of happiness or a misery of despair. Now the happy medium lies just between.

This man that you're crying about is not for you, and you are not for him. He shows that by the way he treats you. Either he is trying to get rid of you—perhaps you frighten him by the intensity of your feelings—or he is not the sort of man who knows how to make any woman happy.

He probably likes you well enough, but does not want you to be so desperately in love with him. Doubtless he looks at love as a good deal of a joke, just as you did yourself a year ago.

### Some Day—Some Day

Some day he may meet a woman who can make him feel that there is nothing in the least funny about it—and then he'll begin to lie awake nights and write notes and tear them up, and lose his appetite, and forget where he left his hat—and then you can do the laughing.

For by that time, I hope, you will be really deeply in love with some sensible man who will not make you wonder whether he really loves you or not.

Twenty years old—twenty years young, you mean!

Some day you will look back at all this and have a good laugh over it, too.

In the mean time, busy yourself with other things and with other people and forget that there is such a man on the face of the earth.

### THANKSGIVING AT WIDOWS' HOME

At the home of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' society on Prospect street, yesterday, the usual turkey dinner with all the "fixings" was provided for every person living under its roof and each one of the 34 persons received the gift of \$1.

Every year the trustees are careful to arrange for this Thanksgiving day dinner. The gifts in money come from the Adele Jackson Grippen fund. A part of the income from this fund is used in this way because it was the pleasure of Mrs. Grippen during her life to make these gifts. Some of the residents come down to the table. Others have the dinner in their rooms, but it's the same to each and every one.

A handsome basket of fruit—the gift of one of the trustees—served as a centerpiece for the table. There were many special gifts of money, turkeys, fruits and vegetables to make this banquet complete.

### SPAIN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Madrid, Nov. 22 (delayed).—Both chambers of the Spanish Parliament have approved in principle the proposition for the formation of a league of nations and name a Spanish representative in that organization. The government will soon introduce a bill repealing Spanish subjects who have fought under allied flags.

### DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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### LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Day Observed in New Spirit—Three Fine Addresses.

Once again as in the old Puritan days Thanksgiving was observed with a deep gratitude rendered to the God of all nations. Rarely, if ever, had such an impressive audience gathered at the Bridgeport High school on this day set aside by the President of the United States as a day of thanks, as it did on Thursday morning, when it assembled to outpour thanks for the great victory that brought justice and righteousness to the world and to express its full measure of devotion to those who have died for the glorious cause.

Three addresses representing the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic congregations in the city were given by three prominent and well-known men of Bridgeport. The general theme of the addresses was "What the War Has Brought Us." Triumphant Democracy, Triumphant Righteousness, and Triumphant Humanity, are the three great spirits that the war has planted on this earth after the great conflict, and each topic was discussed with great interest.

In speaking on Triumphant Democracy, Rev. William Horace Day said: Democracy must triumph in our industry, in our social and political relations—as democracy is the foundation of our religion. America has triumphed because of her will to serve. She exercises the will of justice at home and abroad. There are two ways that claim to lead to national greatness and world power. They are Kaiserism and Democracy. The way of Caesar and William of Hohenzollern was Kaiserism which means either world dominion or downfall—they got downfall.

Rabbi Samuel Abrams of the Park avenue Temple talking on Triumphant Righteousness, said in part: "America first changed her songs of thanksgiving in the Puritan days, now she is chanting the hymn of righteousness and justice. The victory has brought the glorification and vindication of righteousness. This eternal law of God, Righteousness, has and will, make a nation, a state, city or individual great. No success has ever come to any one who has evaded this law. Germany's downfall led to the fact that she ignored righteousness."

"America always sought to break the shackles of bondage for nations in distress. She has always succeeded and has always led men into liberty and freedom. The war has brought to us a universal religion that binds us into one glorious band—a band whose foundation and traditions are righteousness. And now comes a new heritage of a new nation whose creed is Liberty—whose motto is Freedom—and whose law is Justice and Righteousness."

John T. King concluded the thought of "What the War Has Brought Us" by giving an informal, interesting talk on Triumphant Humanity. He said that after all humanity is capable of all things, both good and evil; that humanity could be led into all sources and create all ideas.

"There is no room in this country for religious prejudice," said Mr. King. In speaking of the three congregations represented at the gathering, "We must not live in suspicion of each other; we must credit each other in order to make this nation great and glorious." In talking of wealth, he said that money is only a responsibility for the common good of the people and country. All one owns is by the consent of his neighbor, and human nature causes all tolerance on account of wealth. He spoke of the program that this country must now follow, in order to exist. The German social, economical and humane program, now adopted by Lloyd-George of England, is the best that this nation could follow. This social humane doctrine will lead this nation to greatness, he said, and tend to put our selfishness and greed to the background.

The entire program arranged by the committee composed of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, Rev. John R. Brown and Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams was very impressive. The services opened with the congregation singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Then followed the

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Blodgett of 379 Park place will entertain the Young Women's Guild of the United Congregational church this afternoon.

A very pleasant holiday was spent by a number of girls and women of this city yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters when they assembled to partake of the tempting turkey dinner. It was a good old fashioned New England feast. The dinner table was arranged in the form of a cross and the center of the table was decorated with the center of the table represented the world upon which was placed an artificial turkey from which were strung ribbons that led to flags of the Allies. Dancing was also enjoyed after the feast.

The D. M. O. B. club observed Thanksgiving by a great festival last night at their rooms on State street. The celebration marked the first anniversary of the organization and the inauguration of their new president, Jack Frankel. The entertainment consisted of dancing, piano selections, violin solos and refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth H. Dacey, daughter of Mrs. Honora Dacey of 78 Seelye street, was married to Alfred Ganley Meggie on Thursday, November 7, at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Thomas J. Mooney performed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the couple will reside in this city.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the rectory of the People's Presbyterian church, when Miss Carrie S. Place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chadwick of 174 Laurel avenue, became the bride of William G. Norton of 66 Beach street. Rev. Henry A. Davenport performed the ceremony. The couple left immediately after the reception, on their wedding honeymoon, and on their return will reside in this city.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Delaney, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Delaney of Arch street to Leslie Foster of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seelye of Clinton avenue, spent Thanksgiving Day in New York city.

Harold Couch of the United States navy is spending a few days at his home on Stratford avenue.

Miss Esther Shapiro and Jack Shapiro of Waterbury are the guests of Miss Essie and Belle Cohen of 77 James street.

Sanford Haven of Holy Cross is spending his holiday vacation with his parents at their home on Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley of Washington avenue entertained last night the son John Hurley of Fort Monroe and Robert Hurley of the U. S. navy over Thanksgiving.

At the meeting of the Comfort club this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Private Ralph Hull of New Haven, the original sanitary legend, does this by absorption.

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Haven, a member of the 102nd Ambulance corps, who recently returned from France, will be present to tell of his experiences.

The Camp Fire Girls of Greenfield Hill will hold a Christmas goods sale on December 7. The girls have adopted an Armenian child and the funds will go for its support.

The pupils of St. Augustine's school have raised \$1,000 for the War Drive. Every cent of the money had been earned by the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Maraffi and son Bernard, of 150 Woodland avenue, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Maraffi's mother, Mrs. James Archeline of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald of New York, was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of 5 Center street extension.

Samuel Zolotin of the U. S. Navy, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zolotin of 68 Madison avenue. While in the city, he was entertained by Z. Berger and a few other friends. Samuel Zolotin is the proud possessor of an honor band given him for having served six months overseas.

Morris Slotnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slotnick, of 388 Seaview avenue, was the guest of his parents, yesterday. Mr. Slotnick is a student at Yale.

Miss Frances P. Murstein of Stratford avenue, entertained Miss Pearl F. Schwartz, formerly of New York, last night.

Miss Beale Marlowitz of Wallingford, is the week end guest of Miss Dora Rosenbaum of 217 Hallett street.

Miss Fannie Deckman of Jano street, entertained a few of her friends at a Thanksgiving social yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Southern New England Telephone Co. enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at the dining room of the Telephone building yesterday. Miss May Hunt arranged the dinner and the menu consisted of turkey, tomato soup, potatoes, cranberry sauce, squash, turnips, and celery. Miss Hunt and a few assistants prepared the entire dinner.

David Raskin of State street, a student at Yale college, New Haven, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

All Red Cross workers who are members of St. John's church auxiliary are requested to be present this afternoon to help finish this month's allotment of garments.

Many cooks think that a far full of sifted flour will remain "sifted" until used up. Not so! The flour must be sifted immediately before using to make the measurements of a recipe correct.

Screw-eyes placed in tops of handles of brooms, brushes and mops, so they may be hung in a closet, will allow a neater arrangement of cleaning utensils and add to their durability.

## Don't Cough

Another day. It isn't necessary now is it advisable to let that cold run another hour. Kerr's Flax-Seed Emulsion, Linoline, is the standard remedy for coughs and colds, even stubborn bronchitis yielding to its great healing properties.

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### ONE FIFTH OFF DRESSES

\$15.00 Dresses	\$19.95 Dresses	\$25.00 Dresses	\$27.98 Dresses
\$12.00	\$15.98	\$20.00	\$22.38

ALL SHADES—SIZES—16 TO 52

\$32.98 Dresses	\$35.98 Dresses	\$39.98 Dresses	\$47.50 Dresses
\$26.38	\$28.78	\$31.98	\$38.00

—Colors—

Black  
Navy  
Rose  
Burgundy

—Materials—

Serges  
Silk Taffeta  
Georgette  
Wool Velour  
Wool Jerseys  
Satin  
Tricotine  
Oxford Cloth

## 25% Reduction Sale of WOMEN'S and MISSES' SUITS

ONE QUARTER OFF SUITS

\$35.00 SUITS	\$39.98 SUITS	\$45.00 SUITS	\$49.98 SUITS
\$26.25	\$29.98	\$33.75	\$37.48

Every Garment Marked With Plain Figures.

\$55.00 SUITS	\$59.98 SUITS	\$65.00 SUITS	\$75.00 SUITS
\$41.25	\$44.98	\$48.75	\$56.25

—Colors—

Black  
Navy  
Brown

—Materials—

Taupe  
Reindeer  
Grey  
Serge  
Velour De Laine  
Tricotine  
Silvertons  
Brouceloth  
Oxford Cloth

## Extraordinary Coat Sale Saturday

Remarkable offerings in Smart Autumn and Winter Coats. Entire Satin lined with extra quality Sealine collar. In Black, Navy, Burgundy, Taupe and Brown. A variety of styles

\$25<sup>00</sup>

### SWEATERS

Shetland Sweaters in all the desired shades, Goblin Blue, Purple, Coral and American Beauty ..... \$5.98 up

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Dainty attractive styles of superior Flesh Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, Cami-sole and Combinations ..... \$1.25 up

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Showing Skunk, Opossum, Black Fox, Beaver, Hudson Seal and Raccoon Muffs. Sets in Skunk, Taupe Fox, Black Fox, Black Lynx. Our stock affords a large selection.

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Superior Taffeta Silk with pleated shirred or tailored flounce; also Silk Jersey with Taffeta flounce. In solid Black; prevailing colors and two-tone changeable effects.

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"Are there no short cuts, father?"

"Yes, my son. Our pensionaries are full of men who took the short cut."—Birmingham Age-Herald.